GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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PENDING IRRIGATION PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of irrigation projects worth more than 10 crore rupees and were prepared during the Eighth Five Year Plan period but could not be implemented, so far, due to financial constraints;

(b) whether these projects are likely to be undertaken during the current Five Year Plan period;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to implement these projects expeditiously ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)
(a) & (b) Project reports of 47 major/medium irrigation projects costing more than Rs.10 crores were submitted during the Eighth Plan by various State Governments to Centre for appraisal. Of these, works on 20 projects have already been undertaken by the States.
(c) & (d) Irrigation being a State subject, the irrigation projects are investigated, planned, executed, and funded by the State Governments themselves out of their own resources and as per their priorities.